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Focus for Next Service

June 28th, 2026

Who Is In Control?

Romans 6:12-23

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest ***Password: ConnectMe!***

Let us know you are worshipping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on YouTube.
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on YouTube
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God

and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-streamed on our website and YouTube.

Palmyra First
United Methodist Church

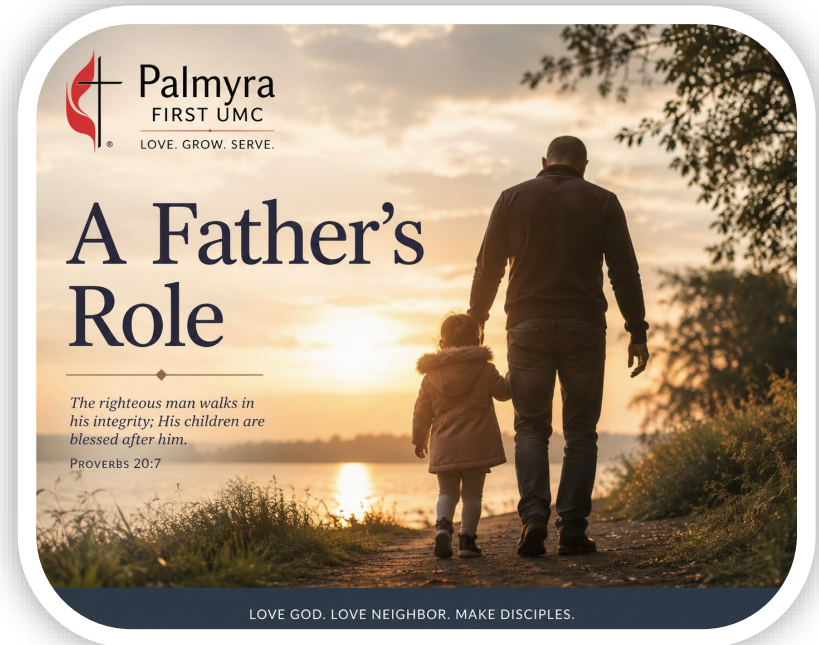


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June 21st, 2026

A Father's Role

Father's Day

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

A Father's Role

Prelude

*Call to Worship Shuman p. 134 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: There is no one like you,
God of Abraham and Sarah.

**People: We ask for signs,
and you fill us with surprises.**

Leader: There is no one like you,
God of Hagar and Ishmael.

**People: We cry out in our need,
and you listen to our voices.**

Leader: There is no one like you,
God of each and every person.

**People: We ask for power
and you give us the humility
to serve all your children.**

*Opening Hymn #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Opening Prayer Shuman p. 135 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**God our Father,
we confess to you,
some of the stories in the Bible
trouble us more than the news we hear each day.**

**While our baptism
may be a sign of your invisible grace,
many of those around us
do not find us to be very gracious people.**

Forgive us, Gracious God.

**Save us and give us the strength
to be willing to take up
whatever task you give us,**

**and the faith to be willing
to lose our lives for others,
so we might find life forever with you,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer "using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 21:8-21

Epistle Reading Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon "A Father's Role"

*Hymn of Response #410 "I Want a Principle Within"

Prayer for Guidance Ramirez p. 146 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Lord,

you are God of all nations and faiths.

Before we talk about other churches,

other faiths, and other believers,

challenge us instead to talk to them,

to come to a place of meeting and understanding.

These are all your children, Ishmael as much as Isaac.

Thank you, Lord for our boundless love. Amen.

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #338 (refrain only) "Where He Leads Me"

Postlude